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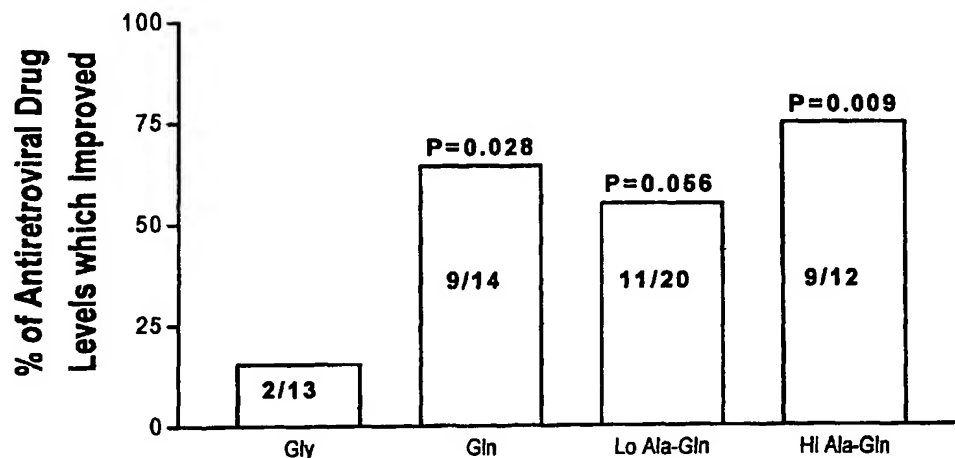
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compositions and their use to enhance the uptake of pharmaceutical agents administered to mammalian species, including humans. More particularly, the present invention is directed to the administration of glutamine and stabilized glutamine derivatives to enhance the uptake of orally administered therapeutic agents.